

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8869 of 2021

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Chandramani Devi W/o Late Shri Lakshman Pandey, Retired Ex-Principal,
S.R.T. College (Dhamari), District-Godda (Santhal Pargana) at present
resident of Anand Bhawan, Raja S.N. Road, Mashakchak, P.S.-Mashak Chak,
District-Bhagalpur. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University through the Vice Chancellor.
2. The Vice Chancellor, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
3. The Registrar, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
4. The Finance Officer, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
5. The State of Bihar, Director, Education Department, Government of Bihar,
Patna.
6. The Principal Secretary, Human Resource Development Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	None.
For the Respondent University	:	Mr. Ashhar Mustafa, Advocate.
	:	Mr. Abu Nasar, Advocate.
For the Respondent State	:	Mr. Prabhakar Jha, GP- 27.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 12-12-2022

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Mr. Ashhar Mustafa learned counsel for the respondent
Tilka Manjhi, Bhagalpur University and learned counsel for the
State is present.

On the last occasion, when the matter was taken up on
04.11.2022, none had present to represent the case of the
petitioner. Today, is the same position.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the
respondent Tilka Manjhi, Bhagalpur University and by referring to
the averments made in the counter affidavit, it is submitted that



during the pendency of this writ application, substantive grievance of the petitioner has been redressed, however, the arrears of pension due from 01.04.2017 to March 2019 would be disbursed as soon as grant is received from the State. He further submits that so far as the arrears of difference of pension amount for the period April 2019 to April 2020 is concerned, the same will be paid to the petitioner within a fortnight.

In view of the averments made in the counter affidavit, the present writ application stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities of Tilka Manjhi, Bhagalpur University to ensure the payment of arrears of pension for the period 01.04.2017 to March 2019 as well as April 2019 to April 2020, as early as possible, preferably within a period of eight weeks from today.

It is needless to say that the petitioner is aged about 87 years, hence, any laches on the part of the respondent authority shall be viewed seriously.

Accordingly, the present writ application stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction and observation.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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